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Henry II crowned Holy Roman Emperor
at Rome

Basil II (Constantinople) destroyed
the Bulgarian Army.

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Canute king of Denmark and England

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Battle of CLONTARF (near DUBLIN)

The Irish King, BRIAN BORU
and his Celtic warriors
were pitted against the
Viking invaders

Danish invasion of Ireland

Apr 23, King Brian Boru led an Irish
Army against them at Clontarf.
The Danes were beaten & driven back

to their ships with a loss of an estimated
6000 men. Brian who had ruled
for 12 yrs and his son were both killed
SWEYN also died that yr.

The Danish attacks now stopped
back to England.

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Brian Boru; King of Ireland
Drove the Danes from his country
Died at the battle of CLONTARF
in 1014

(there is a book about this)

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A "London Bridge" was
built of wood.

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Italy & Germany

Henry was crowned emperor
at Rome.

ALDOIN submitted. He died in
a monastery (1015)

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The Norse made another
attempt to colonize Newfoundland.
(Vinland)

They abandoned this as a
colony because of persistent
and deadly attacks by the
SKRELLINGS or Eskimos

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England

Death of SWEGEN; succeeded
by his son CNUȚ (CANUTE).

Danes were again in possession
of that part of England acquired
in 878 by treaty of Wedmore.

Danes defeated at CLONTARF

Brian BORU extinguishes the Viking threat to Ireland. Danish power in Ireland reached its zenith when the Counties of Dublin, Wicklow, Meath and Munster all lay under the Norse yoke, ruled by king of the line of IVAR. ~~It began to decline~~ when Brian Boru and Malachy overthrew Ivar's forces in TIPPERRARY in 968. Brian ruled as king of Munster from 976, while in the north Malachy, defeated the Danes at TARA in 980 & emerged supreme

In 998, the two leaders divided Ireland between them, but jealousies soon broke out the pact, In 1002 Brian challenged Malachy to a battle at TARA. Malachy was unable to rally the northern princes, and Brian, without a struggle, became high King of all Ireland. He was now able to expel the Danes.

on Good Fri, 1014, at the BATTLE OF CLONTARF on the high ground outside Dublin. In the course of the battle - then 75 Brian was slain in his tent. He had ended the Viking presence in Ireland, rebuilt churches & founded others, restored learning and given Munster a predominance that might in time, have led to a real monarchy in Ireland.

Basil II Annexes Bulgaria

The recovery of Byzantine under the Macedonian emperors began with pushing back the Arab frontiers in the 8th Cen. It continued with the recapture of Cyprus, Crete, and Antioch in 10th Cen. And reached its culmination in the 11th with the annexation of Bulgaria. In 865 Boris I, ruler of Bulgaria had accepted Christianity, and Constantinople had recognized the independence of the

Bulgarian Church. Boris's son Simeon (r. 893-927) took the title of Tsar. But in the yrs after his death, Bulgaria was weakened by the growth of religious sect called the BOGOMILS, who preached a modified manichaean heresy and combined it with a strongly anti-Slav, anti-Byzantine nationalism. These internal dissensions encouraged the Emperor to strike at the Bulgars, and in 1014 they were overwhelmed by the army of Emperor Basil II, who gave thereby the name Bulgaroktonos. After his victory, Basil blinded 15,000 Bulgar prisoners and sent them home as a sample. Within a few yrs Bulgaria was made a Byzantine province. A second Bulgarian empire rose under IVAN I in 1186. The usurpation of Bulgaria & Thracia in middle of 12c was lost of Byzantine Empire.

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(926-1014) Brian (nicknamed BOROIM HE)
King of Ireland. A beloved Irish hero.
He ruled for many yrs with vigor
and justice. His reign was one of the
most prosperous Ireland had ever seen, but
he became involved in war with the King
of LEINSTER, who revolted and asked
the Danes to aid him in his uprising.
BRIAN gained a brilliant victory over
the combined forces at the Battle of

CLONTARF (Apr 23, 1014) but was slain
in the engagement.

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Sweyn's son Canute RKNUT
carried on the war with Ethelred II
and his successor, EDMUND Ironside
and conquered England.

The country became Norse
till 1042.

1014-1035

Canute the Great (son of SWEYN I)
ruled a short-lived Anglo-Scandinavian
empire. [included England {not Wales,
not Scotland}. included Norway; southern
tip of Sweden and Denmark down
to neck.]

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Count II was king of Denmark